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**STATEMENT TO SUPPORT FILING AND SUBMISSION
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 AND §§ 1.52(e) AND 1.96(c)**

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby states that the contents of the computer readable version (labeled "CRF") of the "sequence listing" and one copy (labeled Copy 1) in CD-R format, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, § 1.52(e) and § 1.96(c), respectively, are the same.

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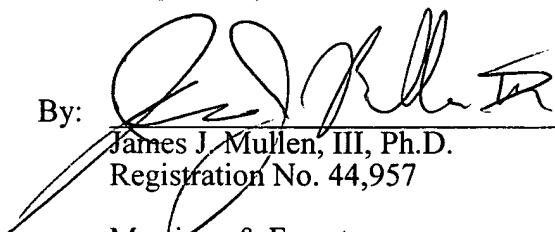
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